SUPREME COURT FINALLY DECIDES ON AN IMPORTANT STEP.

Grants the State of Washington Leave to File Suit in the Northern Securities Company Case.

COMMISSIONER TO BE NAMED

AND THE MERGER QUESTION TO BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

Remark by Justice White That Indicated the Court Thought the Time Was Ripe for Inquiry.

PROBABLY WILL BE EXAMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

Case Regarded as One of the Most Vital That Has Come Before the Justices in Years.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 21 .- The United States Supreme Court has decided that the time has come to investigate the big industrial mergers. That is what the decision to take up the railway merger suit on the petition of the State of Washington means. When W. B. Stratton, the attorney general of the State of Washington, was presenting the petition of his State one week ago Mr. Justice White asked one of the attorneys for the Northern Securities Company if it was not proper for the State to seek relief in this way if it could get a standing in no other court.

"There is no precedent for such action," replied the attorney, briefly.

"Never before did such a corporation ex- lar to the Jennie Bosschieter case is causist," promptly responded Mr. Justice ing much excitement in and about Pater-White, and immediately there was a con- | son. Mary Etta Shipp, nineteen years old, viction in the minds of the listeners in the a silk worker, died at Wanaque, twelve courtroom that the United States Supreme | miles from Paterson, and her statement Court was on the point of being ready to and the circumstances indicates that her investigate the giant industrial combina- death resulted from something she drank tions which are taking so prominent a part | at a roadhouse, while in the company of a in the political and commercial life of the young man whom, she declared, she did

United States Supreme Court praying for make any statement until a chemical exrelief against the Northern Securities Com- amination has been completed. pany the assistant attorney general, who was listening to the proceedings as an do farmer, attractive and educated, and agent of the government, remarked: "It bore an excellent reputation. Her father is only a question of a short time until this lives near Macoupin. During the last year court goes into this question thoroughly and comes to an important conclusion. I of her family there. She went very little in do not know whether it will be on this case | the society of the village and passed most or some other. It will dodge the question as long as it can, but it is an issue that is she complained of illness and finally on her pressing home and cannot be put aside deathbed she said she had taken a drink of

be a searching investigation of the conthe officers and agents would be brought great agony. into court to give an accounting.

The solicitor general of the treasury, John K. Richards, who was in court watching the case for the government, expressed one Killed and Three Mortally the greatest satisfaction with the decision of the court to permit the filing of a complaint against the Northern Securities Company. He said that it meant that the court would take up the case which Attorney General Knox was bringing against the Northern Securities Company in the fed-

THE PROPOSED INQUIRY.

in the recent Minnesota case and leave grazing land. given to begin suit in this is somewhat confusing to the lay mind. Chief Justice Fuller simply said the facts were sufficiently different to cause the court to follow expected before then is the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony. The demurrer, but those interested do not think sioner will take such testimony as will tell all about the inception, organization, con-Northern Securities Company. He will take up the various securities and follow their | wounds were pronounced fatal, and little transfers. He will bring Mr. Hill and Mr. hope is given for the recovery of the others. Morgan into court to tell about them. It is expected he will be given extreme lati-4 tude in ascertaining the power of the comgrant rebates and to control commerce. This testimony will be presented to the court in transcript form and have the same standing as though the witnesses had been examined in the court. Arguments will be made based on this evidence. The suit is cases, with which the court has had to

way Company, the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the Northern Securi- viser of the police department. ties Company in accordance with the petition of that State recently filed in the court. Chief Justice Fuller stated that the court had always exercised the utmost care in its proceedings in original cases, and that the present decision to grant leave to file was intended to be entirely without prejudice to either party at

interest. The chief justice's opinion was very brief and consisted entirely of a review of original cases of the same character which have been brought to the attention of the court. The two most important of the cases thus cited were the case of the State of Louisiana vs. the State of Texas, concerning the quarantine regulation of the latter State in which leave was given to file, and the State of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities Company, in which the petition to file was denied. Referring to the latter case he said the petition had been refused because of the insuperable objection that indispensable parties to the case could not be brought into the court. This objection did not, however, confront the court in the present case, and the court felt that, because of its desire to proceed with the utmost care and deliberation in all cases where original actions are brought in this court, the precedent of the Louisianainstance. Hence, leave to file would be of the court in October.

justice said, "although under special circumstances a different course has been pursued." After referring to several precedents he made brief mention of the Minnesota case, saying: "In Minnesota vs. Northern Securities Company application to file a bill similar to that before us and seeking similar relief was made, and after examining the bill we directed notice to be given and heard argument on both sides. The result was that leave to file was denied because of the want of certain indispensible parties who could not be brought in without defeating our constitutional jurisdiction. That insuperable difficulty does not meet us on the threshhold here, but among other objections to granting leave it is urged that the court has no jurisdiction on the subject matter because the bill does not present the case of a controversy of a civil nature which is justifiable under the Constitution and laws of the United States, in that the suit does not involve rights of a proprietary or contractural nature, but is purely a suit for the enforcement of the local law and policy of a sovereign and independent State whose right to make laws and to enforce them exists only within itself and by means of its own agencies and is limited to its own territory. In the exercise of original jurisdiction the court has always necessarily proceeded with the utmost care and deliberation and, in respect of all contested questions, on the fullest arguments. And in the matter of practice we are obliged to bear in mind, in an especial degree, the effect of every step taken in the present case on those which may

opinion whatever on the questions suggested, to grant leave to file in accordance with the general rule.' The United States Supreme Court to-day rendered a decision in the case of the United States vs. Lee Yen, coming from the Court of Appeals of the Second Circuit, on certificate submitting the question as to whether the twelfth section of the congressional act of 1892, requiring certificates from Chinamen about to enter the United States had been abrogated by the treaty of 1894, between the United States and China. The question was answered in the negative, the law being thus held to be still in effect. The Chinaman in this instance entered the State of New York, from Canada, in October, 1900, and was immediately appre-

succeed it. It seems to us wisest, there-

fore, to take the same action on the pend-

ing application as was pursued in Louisiana

vs. Texas, that is, without intimating any

YOUNG WOMAN POISONED

CASE RESEMBLING THAT OF ILL-FATED JENNIE BOSSCHIETER.

Mary Etta Shipp, a Silkworker, Drinks at a Roadhouse with a Young Man and Dies in Agony.

NEW YORK, April 21.-Another mystery and, apparently, a tragedy somewhat siminot know. An autopsy was performed by When the State of Minnesota was in the the county physician, but he declines to

Miss Shipp was the daughter of a well-toshe had been employed in a silk mill at Wanaque and made her bome with friends of her leisure time riding her bicycle over the country roads. After one of these rides root beer at a roadhouse with a young man whom, she said, she had met on the This same attorney said to-day that the road for the first time. There are several court had practically decided there must roadhouses in the vicinity, but no degree of questioning could induce her to tell waich place she visited or anything more struction of these big mergers, and that about the identity of the man. She died in

FOUR CATTLEMEN SHOT.

Wounded in a Fight.

VINITA, I. T., April 21.-In a fight beeral courts. He said it convinced him that wounded. All are nonresident cattlemen passengers are still in the ruins. The the Department of Justice was on the right | who own pastures not far from Collins- | wreck is above water and still smoldering The reason why jurisdiction was refused had its origin in a court contest over some it has not been begun and very few of the

All four men were in Collinsville during

the day heavily armed and apparently expecting trouble. Late in the afternoon Skidmore and Johnson left for Oolagah. and a few miles west met Mayfield and Phillips awaiting them by the roadside the precedent of the Louisiana-Texas case Without any preliminary words Mayfield | the loss of life at sixty-three as the lowest, in this instance. Subpenas were issued re- leveled his shotgun and fired at Skidmore, who received the load in his right breast turnable in October. Court will adjourn in As the wounded man reeled from his sadless than two months, and the only action | dle he turned his gun on Phillips, who had also raised his gun to fire at him, and shot him through the heart. As Skidmore fell from his horse Mayfield turned his gun on I Northern Securities Company may file a Johnson, and both men fired simultaneously. Mayfield was wounded in the shoulder and Johnson in the side. Though despersuch action will prevent the taking of tes- ately wounded, the men fired again and timeny during the summer. This commis- again, every shot taking effect. Friends who had feared trouble and who had followed Skidmore and Johnson from Collinsville arrived at this juncture and prevented struction, existence and rights of the the wounded men from finishing their fight. The wounded men and the body of Phillips were taken into Collinsville. Skidmore's

TRIAL OF CAPTAIN FOODY.

pany to fix rates, to divide territory, to District Attorney Jerome Defends His

Prosecution of the Case. NEW YORK, April 21.-Police Captain Foody was placed on trial to-day before Police Commissioner Partridge on charges alleging that he had been guilty of conduct the most important, excepting the insular unbecoming an officer, conduct injurious to the public peace, neglect and disobedience of orders and neglect of duty. Former In to-day granting the State of Wash- Judge William K. Olcott, Foody's counsel, protested against the trial proceeding on ington leave to file an original bill for an the ground that the charges were inspired. injunction against the Great Northern Rail- drawn and made by District Attorney Jerome, while the city charter constituted the corporation counsel the sole legal ad-

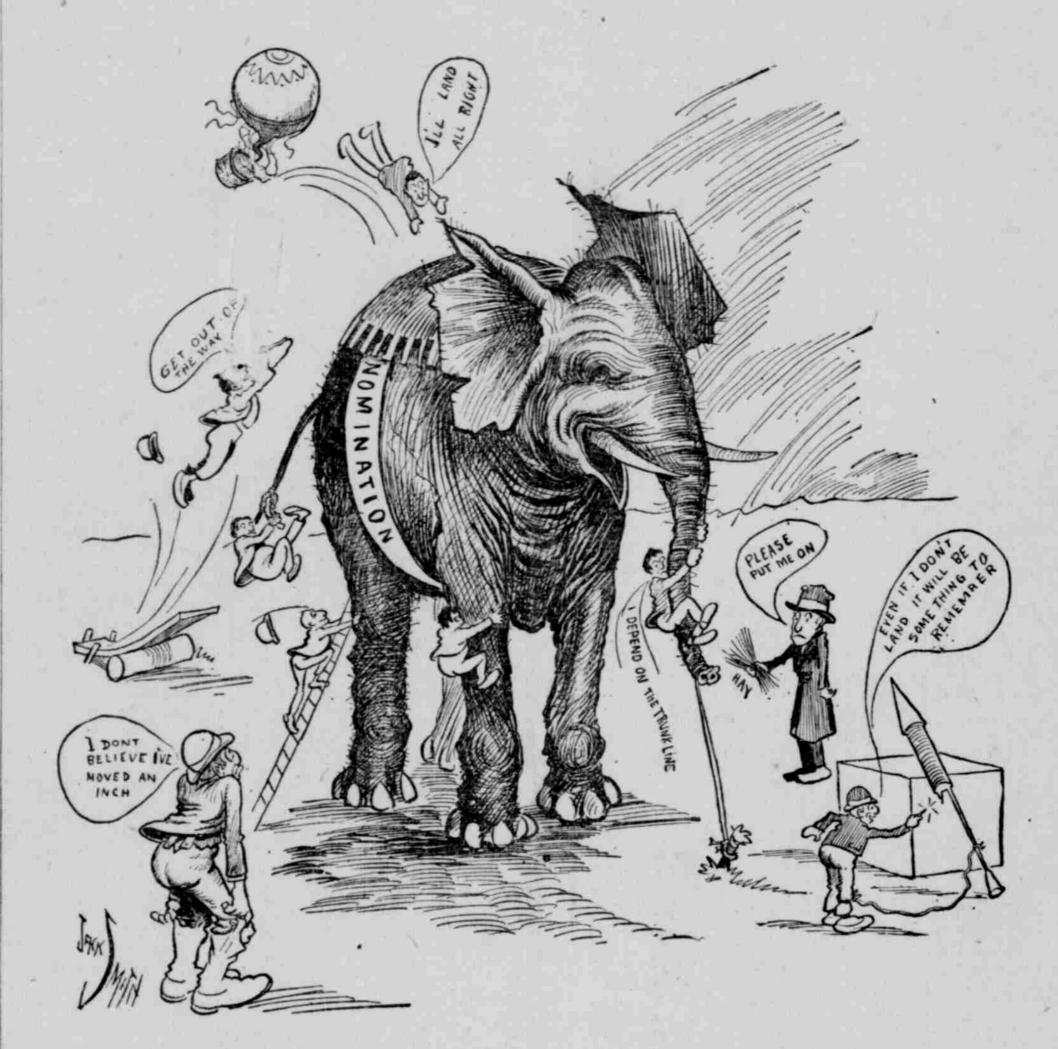
> Mr. Jerome, in reply, said that when he came into office as district attorney he found the police department corrupt, disorganized and a flat failure as a law-enforcing department. "When the Governor calls upon me to enforce certain laws." he added, "and I cannot do it because the police force is corrupt, when I see that corruption, when it comes under my notice, I leem that it is a part of my duty to call the attention of the proper authority, which in this case is the commissioner of police, to these things and to submit such evidence as I have. That is the reason I come here.' Commissioner Partridge overruled Judge Olcott's protest and an exception was

RATHBONE AT LIBERTY.

Corrected Copy of Power of Attorney Filed in the Cuban Court.

HAVANA, April 21 .- A corrected official copy of the power of attorney held by Senor Martinez to act as agent for the Fidelity Company which offered the bond for \$100,000 for the appearance on April 30 Texas case should be followed rather than of Estes G. Rathbone, the former director that of the Minnesota case in the present of posts for Cuba, sentenced to imprisonment and a fine in connection with the posgranted and subpoenas would be issued re- tal frauds, was presented to the Supreme turnable on the first day of the next term | Court to-day and Rathbone was set at libbeen to hear such applications," the chief | Washington this morning.

ALL ABOARD!



boro; Willy Breen, Louisville; W.

Louis; Mrs. Smith, Reelfoot, Tenn.; J

lom, Leavenworth, Ind.

Million, Berry, Ky.; Mrs. Fannle McCul-

-Crew Saved .-

Capt. Dana Scott, purser, Zanesville; O

Bridges, third clerk, Louisville; Al Pritch-

ard, pilot, Memphis; Clayton Crawford,

chief engineer, Huntington, W. Va.; Harry

Clawson, second engineer, McConnellsville

nd.; Arch Schriver, first mate, Moscow

Ind.; Arthur Shirley, deckhand, Buckner,

Ky .: James Holland, cabin watchman, Lou-

isville; Morris Judd, watchman, Moscow,

Mo.: Will Whitney, deckhand, Louisville;

Boston Salmon, Claude Bibbs, Marley Hop-

kins, Asa Miller, Cash Thomas, F. Linton

Anderson Talbert, George Washington,

Clay Turner, all of Louisville; Louis Vince,

Clarence Hudson, William Hant, Monroe

Wright, Joseph Lewis and Stephen Vince,

Louisville, all colored firemen; Fred Rentz,

lincinnati; Harry Doss, Cincinnati; James

Neville, Dayton, Ky.; son of Ira Neville,

Dayton, Ky.; Harry Davon, Huntington,

W. Va.; Ed B. Holly, Creal Springs; James

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QUEEN WILHELMINA'S ILLNESS.

Politicians Aghast at the Possibility

of a Fatal Termination-Her Maj-

esty the People's Idol.

cussed at the council.

told her daughter had typhoid fever. She

BATSON MUST DIE.

bers of the Earl Family.

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 21 .- The

jury in the case of Edward Batson, charged

with the murder of the Earl family, six in

in the first degree. The penalty is death.

The verdict was reached yesterday, but

Judge Miller declined to receive it until to-

day. The delay in reaching it resulted from

their finding so as to send Batson to the

penitentiary for life rather than to the

scaffold. They finally yielded to the ma-

Batson's eyes were filled with tears when

the jurors were polled, but he quickly re-

gained his composure. His mother, Mrs

Payne, was deeply affected by the results

and hundreds of hands were extended to

her in sympathy. Mrs. Payne will return to

son will make the usual legal motion for a

new trial and then appeal the case to the

CHIEF HALE REMOVED.

was removed from office by the City Coun-

Mayor James A. Reed. Edward Tricket.

first assistant chief, was chosen as Hale's

successor. Chief Hale has been at the

head of the fire department since 1873. He

Supreme Court.

Missouri to-morrow. The attorneys of Bat-

the desire of two of the jurors to qualify

number, has rendered a verdict of murder

seldom leaves the sick chamber.

GRIEF-STRICKEN OVER

Capt. John M. Phillips, master, Pittsburg;

Phillips, second clerk, Pittsburg; Ben

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE OHIO RIVER STEAMBOAT DISASTER.

Of the 145 Persons Aboard the City of Pittsburg About One-Half Are Still Missing.

REVISED

ALSO NAMES OF PASSENGERS AND Herman Williams, cabin boy, Paducah CREW WHO WERE SAVED.

Several Indianians Among Those Who Perished in the Flames or in the Swift-Running Water.

CAIRO, Ill., April 21.-After searching two days the death roll of the burned steamer City of Pittsburg has not been reduced any from the first reports Of the one hundred and forty-five people on the tween cattlemen west of Collinsville, in | boat when it burned yesterday morning the Cherokee nation, William Phillips was about half are still missing and to-night killed instantly and William Mayfield, Jess | no further hope for them is expressed. The Skidmore and Lige Johnson were mortally | books and valuables of the boat, crew and ville. The fight was the result of an old to-night. Owing to the heated condition feud between Skidmore and Mayfield, which of the hull search for those cremated in bodies of those who are drowned have been recovered, owing to the swift current at

the scene of the disaster. A careful estimate by those who were aboard the City of Pittsburg to-night puts and the opinion of some who have kept a tab on the missing is that the list will approximate 100. There is no means of obtaining the exact figures, as the register of passengers and the list of the crew were burned, and Purser Dana Scott and others rely on their memories in making the estimate. Of this appalling death list only three bodies have been recovered and identified up to a late hour to-night. A revised list of the missing and saved

-Missing Passengers.-CAPTAIN WESS ROSS, body recovered. MISS MARY TESSIN, Cannelton, Ind., body recovered. THREE CHILDREN OF MRS. FANNIE

M'CULLOM, Leavenworth, Ind., one body PATRICK BURT, WIFE AND TEN CHILDREN, of Owensboro, Ky., one child only survives of the entire family of thir-

A CHILD OF PILOT PRITCHARD. CLAY BREEZE, WIFE AND SON, of Uniontown, Ky.

CHILD OF A. M. ALLEN, Pittsburg. H. GREERAR, Cloverport, Ky. M. COOPERSMITH, Cincinnati. MR. AND MRS. T. H. ADAMS, of James-

MRS. LEACH, La Salle, Ill. MR. DOWNS, of Memphis. THOMAS SMITH, Memphis. MISS MARIE LISTER, Carrollton, O. MRS. DAVIS, of Memphis. MISS SWEENEY, of Owensboro, Ky. HORLOW DOWE, Ashland, Ky. L. L. HUNTER, of Tidioute, Pa. UNKNOWN CHILD.

COLORED MAN AND WIFE, of Paducah, Ky. TWO MESSRS. WORTHINGTON, of Pittsburg, and YOUNG LADY.

WOMAN, from Bayou Mills. -Crew Lost .-Tom Smith, cub pilot, Memphis; James colored fireman, Louisville Strang. roustabout, Louisville Theodore Nelson, roustabout, Louisville: John Davis, roustabout, Louisville; Joe Redding, Cincinnati, striker engineer; Fred Jones, Newport, Ky., striker engineer; William Rentz Bollinger, Cincinnati, first Spinkston, Daniel Shores, F. Cozzens, Ed. Thomas, Ed Hibbett and Tom Callaway, cabin boys, Cincinnati; two firemen, two

-Passengers Saved.-Emma Smith, Paducah; A. M. Allen and wife, Pittsburg; L. M. McGraw, Louisville; Mrs. Judge Mulkey, Metropolis, Ill.; Mrs. Tunnmeyer, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; daugh- is the inventor of fire apparatus in genter of Mrs. Tunnmeyer; Margaret Bridges, eral use, and in 1900 took a fire company H. Thomson, St. Louis; S. R. Leach and I years.

more and daughter, Louisville; Dr. W. Daugherty, wife and child, Marion, K. Mrs. Arch Shriver, Moscow, O.; Mrs. Pritchard and daughter, Memphis; P. Gardner, Cloverport, Ky.; Harry Clawson, McConnellsville, O.; William Whitney, Jeffersonville, Ind.; David Buchanan, Sikes-

ton, Mo.; Lillian Burke, thirteen, Owens-THE DENISON. Thompson, Western Electric Company, St.

> Suggestions Made That Will Be Pu Into Proper Shape at a Meeting To-Day.

O.; James Chriss, second mate, Grandview, OUTLINE

AN INDORSEMENT OF THE PRESENT PHILIPPINE POLICY.

Manner in Which Trusts and Combinations Will Be Handled-Matters of Interest.

pense, while the politicians are aghast at | are most interested. the possibilities of a fatal termination of THE HAGUE, April 21 .- The condition of | mittee, presided at the conference. There of his wife and children some time after Queen Wilhelmia is unchanged. Her phy- were present, among others, Senator Fair- the poison had acted on them. Butler had sicians say it is impossible to predict the date of the crisis in her illness. An extraordinary Cabinet council was held to- Steele, Addison C. Harris, R. O. Hawkins, It is thought that despondency due to day. The meeting engendered numerous George F. McCullough, Governor Durbin, brooding over the conditions surrounding rumors concerning a decision in the matter of the regency, but it is said upon good State Hart. A rough draft of the platform lives of all seven. authority that this matter was not dis-It is rumored that one of the maids of Queen Wilhelmina's household has been at- and it will be polished up and reshaped this tacked with diphtheritic fever. The queen | morning. mother burst into tears when she was first

This draft includes the following expres-

iam McKinley. dent Theodore Roosevelt. Convicted of the Murder of Six Mem-

sovereignty in the Philippines must be maintained, and we approve the course of the administration in regard to the islands. "We hold that the Filipinos should be given as much part in the administration of their affairs as is compatible with existing conditions. "We are gratified that Cuba has been launched under its own government so auspiciously.

"We reassert the doctrine of sound money and the value of the gold standard as most beneficial to the interests of all the people, teroceanic canal connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific ocean. "We favor legislation which shall bar out cheap labor and maintain the American laboring man in his present prosperity.

pensions should be made for the widows recent wars with Spain, in the Philippines and in China. "We indorse the acts of the senators and the representatives in Congress for marked ability and devotion to the principles of he party and the people.

pression of anarchy, lawlessness and dis-"We are opposed to all combinations which have for their aim the restriction | ping your American mustangs to South f business and the control of prices. "We recognize that combinations of labor and capital are necessary in developing in- he will report favorably on the adaptibility justry and business since combinations, rightfully conducted, are able to accomplish army. While here he has arranged for the much that individuals could not. We de- purchase of hundreds of the wiry little

mend President Roosevelt in his efforts to eliminate such evils. We are opposed to violent and revolutionary measures." RECEIVED AS SUGGESTIONS.

These expressions were received by Chairman Goodrich in the form of suggestions from the various members of the party present and will be reshaped by the com- HOTEL LOBBIES THRONGED BY ENmittee, which will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the office of Chairman Harris. Some discussion arose during the conference as to whether national issues, par-

ticularly questions now occupying the attention of Congress, should be touched upon in the platform. One of the suggestions made was that the platform should express approval of Judge Crumpacker's resolution to appoint a committee of inquiry to consider reducing congressional representation in Southern States where negroes have been disfranchised. Representative Hemenway, who spoke at some length, said he believed it would be the part of wisdom to leave any expression on the resolution out of the platform since the attitude of all the Republican representatives in Congress had not been clearly defined. Mr. Crumpacker himself, while not favoring positively definite plank expressing approval of the resolution, gave it as his view that conventions should whenever possible express the sentiment of the people on all great questions. He thought that the Republican With That Accomplished Candidates party is always strongest when assuming a stand upon a question of principle without looking into it first to see if it will be popular. The question may be considered by the platform committee this morning. It was also suggested in view of the fact that the present law providing for the employment of convict labor expires in 1904 that the platform contain some expression

as to the legislation upon that important topic. Governor Durbin was asked by the chairman to say something along that line, and he remarked that while he had not sufficient opportunity to investigate the matter thoroughly he had considered calling together labor leaders of prominence throughout the State, with a view of obtaining from them their ideas on the subject. He had also considered, he said, the feasibility of bringing together, without regard to political consideration, a number of well-known men of the State to act (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COL. 6.)

GUATEMALA, ARE IN RUINS.

Unconfirmed Rumor That 500 Persons Perished-Survivors Camping Near the Scene of the Cataclysm.

NEW YORK, April 21 .- The three earthquakes on Friday night reduced to ruins Quezaltenango, the second city of imtown of Amatitlan, says a Guatemala City (Guatemala) dispatch to the Herald. Both AN IMPORTANT MEETING HELD AT of these towns were capitals of the departments of the same name each bears. It is reported that five hundred persons were killed in Quezaltenango, but the rumor lacks confirmation. The exact loss of life cannot be ascertained. News of the destruction, which extended one hundred miles along the Western part of the republic, is coming in slowly because all of the telegraph wires are down. It is known that Amititlan exists no more as a town, the seismic disturbances having been so great. The inhabitarts-that is those of the ten thousand residents who escaped death in the cataclysm-are camping in the open air for safety, not daring to return to the ruined confines of the town. Some of the | tween candidates is good-natured and spirinhabitants are building temporary mud | ited.

More news has been obtained about the condition of affairs at Amititlan than at Quezaitenango, as the former is only fifteen miles south of this city, while the latter is more than one hundred miles to

the northwest. Couriers say earthquake shocks are still being felt at short intervals in the neighborhood of Quezaltenango. There have been serious seismic disturbances along the Cordillera, affecting towns and villages between Amititlan and Quezaltenango. No reliable information regarding the loss of life or the extent of property destruction in these immediate places has reached here. Slight disturbances were felt at Guatemala City, but no great damage

SEVEN DEAD IN ONE ROOM.

Members of a Colored Family Who

Probably Had Been Poisoned. CHICAGO, April 21 .- Dead in a stuffy bedroom in a crowded tenement quarter on State street the bodies of an entire colored family numbering seven persons were found LONDON, April 22.-In a dispatch from tions relating to the State convention. The to-night gnawed by rats and in an advanced Castle Loo, the correspondent of the Daily | conference was long and interesting. Na- | state of decomposition. The police incline Mail declares the information vouchsafed | tional and State questions were discussed to a theory of murder and suicide by the public minimizes the gravity of Queen | with some freedom, and out of the multi- poison. The family is that of Jones Butler, Wilhelmina's condition and magnifies her tude of suggestions made it is expected an upholsterer, and consisted of Butler, ison. Members of the state committee are chances for recovery. The grief-stricken that a platform will be evolved represent- his wife and five children. They had been arriving to attend the meeting of the comnation, which loves the queen to the point | ing accurately the position of the Repub- dead for eight days. While the members | mittee which will be held at headquarters of idolatry, is in a state of terrible sus- lican party on issues on which the people of his family were either partly or wholly Lincoln League, is also here from Fairundressed, the body of Butler remained en- mount. He has headquarters at the Denicaused Butler to go insane and take the

CHINESE COURT ALARMED.

Did Not Go to the Hunting Park Owing

to Popular Uneasiness. PEKING, April 21.-The prevalent popular uneasiness has cut short the outing of court arrived at the park, which is five "We hold that the doctrine of American miles from Peking, to-day and intended to remain there one week. But officials ors in Mr. Hill's parlor yesterday. hurried after them and begged them to return immediately to Feking in order to allay the uneasiness of the masses, among whom all sorts of rumors are circulating.

Nan-King Surrounded.

HONG-KONG, April 21 .- A dispatch received here from Wn-Chow contradicts the report, current at Canton Saturday, that Nan-Ning, province of Kwang-Si, had Parlor A. Mr. Dyer is an aggressive canfallen into the hands of the rebels. Nan- didate for treasurer of state, and comes Ning is still safe, though surrounded, at a from Hammond. He has with him, among distance of fifteen miles, by rebel forces. River communication with Nan-Ning re-

BRITAIN NOT ALARMED.

American Mules Will Continue to Be Shipped to South Africa. CHICAGO, April 21.- "Mules will continue

to be shipped to South Africa as long as the Almighty rules America," declared General and the orphans and the survivors of the | Sir Robert Stewart, an officer of high rank in the artillery branch of the British army. who arrived in Chicago to-day, "England is not at all alarmed over the investigation at New Orleans," continued General Stewart. "There is no denying that mules and horses are shipped to South Africa by our the young man, who has an exceedingly stopping it. We probably will begin ship-

When General Stewart returns to London of the mustang for the use of the British plore, however, the evils which result from | animals should his government act favoracombinations of labor and capital and com- bly on his report.

Africa also.

THUSIASTIC REPUBLICANS.

Headquarters of Candidates at the Denison Present Unusual Scenes of Activity.

MUCH GOOD-NATURED RIVALRY

THERE IS REASON FOR THE DESIRE TO BE NOMINATED.

Feel That the Offices Are

in Sight.

INTEREST IN THE CONVENTION

ONE OF THE BIGGEST GATHERINGS EVER ASSEMBLED IN CITY.

Many Members of Congress from Indiana Will Be Here To-Day-Headquarters Gossip.

"The enthusiasm that already marks the approach of the convention is a good omen," remarked Representative Over-QUEZALTENANGO AND AMATITLAN, street yesterday evening. This is the feeling of most of the Republican leaders of the State in regard to the convention, which opens at Tomlinson Hall to-morrow afternoon. The most prominent men of the party are gathering for the event, and it is predicted that the two sessions will be the most lively and enthusiastic that have been

held for years. The leaders of the party, the candidates and their friends are gathering at the Denison Hotel. Yesterday afternoon the lower lobby was full of people, and last night it was crowded. Like ambitious business portance in Guatemala, and having 25,000 | men who have wares to dispose of, the caninhabitants, and completely destroyed the didates were in their respective headquarters early yesterday morning prepared to receive visitors. The lobbies on the parlor floor of the Denison resemble a street in an agricultural fair grounds. Banners and signs are displayed in a manner attractive enough to catch the most wary. Every candidate has hung out his "shingle." Some have gone to considerable trouble to decorate their apartments rather elabo-

One man has an immense vase of red roses on his center-table. The American flag is displayed here and there, attractively draped. Many of the candidates are giving out circulars setting forth their various virtues, and some give out printed matter containing their pictures. Each man is "in the hands of his friends." The rivalry be-

The contest for attorney general is one of the sharpest. Yesterday morning the friends of Ward H. Watson, Clark county's candidate for attorney general, put up a large banner at the north end of one of the main corridors on the parlor floor of the Denison. It so happened that the headquarters of Charles W. Miller are in this near neighborhood. Some time after Mr. Watson's banner had been put out Mr. Miller's men placed a large banner announcing his name in front of his door. It was so displayed as to shut off the view of Mr. Watson's banner. One of the latter's friends objected and one of Mr. Miller's friends explained that they were entitled to that end of the hallway. Both banners remained in position and the incident furnished a good deal of amusement

for the other candidates. These State conventions furnish members of Congress an admirable opportunity to meet their constituencies, and they are taking advantage of this privilege. Several members of the delegation arrived yesterday. Senator Fairbanks is here and Senator Beveridge will arrive to-day. Chairman Goodrich, of the state committee, came yesterday and is staying at the Denthis afternoon. President Miller, of the

FOR TREASURER OF STATE.

Visitors by Their Lieutenants. Jacob Joel has Rooms 18 and 19 at the

Candidates Are Assisted in Receiving

Denison, where he is endeavoring to persuade people that he should receive the nomination for treasurer of state. In front of Mr. Joel's door hangs an immense canvas banner-such as he would hang out in front of his store advertising bargain day-announcing who he is. Mr. Joel was conducting his own campaign yesterday, but to-day he will have the assistance of about 400 members of the Crawfordsville Elks.

Nat U. Hill, another candidate for treasurer of state, has Parlor D, a very roomy and attractive chamber. Van Buskirk, P. K. Buskirk, R. G. Miller, A. M. Hadley of Bloomington, John Graham and W. Hicks were among those who did the hon-Thomas B. Millikan, a third candidate for treasurer of state, has Parlor C, the apartment being beautified by an attractive vase of roses from a New Castle greenhouse. Some of those who visited Parlor C yesterday were given a butonneire in the form of a red rosebud. Judge Clay Hunt, ex-Representative Elliott, ex-Judge Forkner and Eugene Bundy are with Mr. Millikan, among others. John W. Dyer is receiving his friends in others. Senator Gostlin, Representative

adjutant general of the State. CANDIDATES FOR AUDITOR.

Crumpacker, Judge McMahon of Lake

county, and John H. Ward of Monticello,

A Glimpse Into the Headquarters of Each One of Them.

One of the first apartments it is convenient to enter after stepping from the elevator on the parlor floor of the Denison is the headquarters of Frank Martin, candidate for auditor of state. Mr. Martin is giving out circulars containing a "writeup" of his candidacy published by a Lebanon newspaper in February last. Another circular contains an excellent portrait of government, and it is nonsense to talk of pleasing face and is a model of neatness. Mr. Martin is being "assisted in receiving" by Samuel R. Artman, former speaker of the House of Representatives; E. T. Lane and George Campbell, of Lebanon, John C. Wingate and J. L. Allen, the latter of Cov-

> In Room 29 Francis H. Doran, Laporte county's candidate for auditor of state, is (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COL. 4)

steward; Henry Thomas, colored, Cincin-Kansas City Fire Chief Who Exhibnati, second steward; John Botts, Cincinnati, cook; Tony Guilfoyle, Cincinnati, baited During Indianapolis Carnival. ker; Albert McGowan, cook, Cincinnati; KANSAS CITY, April 21 .- George C. Hale, D. Holly, sailorman, Cincinnati; Sam chief of the fire department in this city,

chambermaids, six cabin boys. erty this afternoon. Mr. Des Vernine, one Louisville; Jennie Bessik, Lexington; Mr. "The usual practice in equity cases has of Rathbone's attorneys, left here for and Mrs. E. K. Staton, Carrsville, Ky.; W. has been a fireman here for twenty-three

RESOLUTIONS

The platform of principles to be adopted by the Republican State convention will be drafted this morning in the office of Hon. Addison C. Harris, who is chairman of the subcommittee appointed for that purpose. The members of the subcommittee who will prepare the platform are Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, Hon. Addison C. Harris, Representatives Jesse Overstreet, James A. Hemenway and E. D. Crumpacker and Judge A. O. Marsh. The committee was selected last night at a conference of Rèpublican leaders who met in the Denison House to discuss suggestions as to the make-up of the platform and other ques-

James P. Goodrich, of Winchester, chair- tirely clothed. He had seemingly thrown son. man of the Republican state central com- himself in desperation across the corpses banks, Representatives Overstreet, Crum- frequent difficulties with his wife and had packer, Watson, Hemenway, Brick and made threats to do away with his family, Attorney General Taylor and Auditor of his family, who were in utter poverty, was submitted to Chairman Goodrich, who presented it to the platform committee,

PLATFORM SUGGESTIONS.

"We mourn the death of President Wil-"We indorse the administration of Presi-

lustry immeasurably and under which wages have increased 'We favor the extension of markets through reciprocity whenever and wherever it can be done. 'We favor a revision of tariff schedules from time to time as changing conditions | mains open.

"We adhere to the policy of protection

which has benefited commerce and in-

"We favor the construction of an in-"We believe that liberal provision as to

We favor stringent laws for the supcil to-night upon the recommendation of